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For: METHOD FOR THE CONCENTRATION OF LIQUID MIXTURES

TERMINAL DISCLAIMER

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

The undersigned, on behalf of the petitioner, VOMM CHEMIPHARMA S.R.L., represents that the petitioner, VOMM CHEMIPHARMA S.R.L., is the owner of the entire right, title and interest of U.S. Application No. 08/948,157, filed on October 9, 1997, for METHOD FOR THE CONCENTRATION OF LIQUID MIXTURES by virtue of an Assignment from the inventor thereof executed on October 31, 1997, recorded on March 2, 1998, at Reel 009013, Frame 0242, now issued as U.S. Patent 6,146,493, as well as the entire right, title and interest in the above-captioned U.S. Application No. 09/688,743 by virtue of an Assignment from the inventor thereof executed on October 31, 1997, recorded on March 2, 1998, at Reel 009013, Frame 0242.

Petitioner hereby certifies that the above-mentioned Assignments have been reviewed and to the best of petitioner's knowledge and belief, title is in petitioner who is seeking to take this action.

Petitioner hereby disclaims the terminal part of any patent granted on the above-captioned U.S. Application No. 09/688,743 which would extend beyond the expiration of the full statutory term as presently shortened by any terminal disclaimer of U.S. Patent 6,146,493, and hereby agrees that any patent so granted on the above-captioned U.S. Application No. 09/688,743 shall be enforceable only for and during such period that the legal title to U.S. Patent 6,146,493 shall be the same as the legal title to said patent issuing from the above-captioned U.S. Application No. 09/688,743, this agreement to run with any patent granted on the above-captioned U.S. Application No. 09/688,743 and to be binding upon the grantee, its successors or assigns.

Petitioner does not disclaim any terminal part of any patent granted on the above-captioned U.S. Application No. 09/688,743 prior to the expiration date of the full statutory term as presently shortened by any terminal disclaimer of U.S. Patent 6,146,493 in the event that U.S. Patent 6,146,493 later: expires for failure to pay a maintenance fee, is held unenforceable, is found invalid, is statutorily disclaimed in whole or terminally disclaimed under 37 C.F.R. § 1.321(a), has all claims cancelled by a Reexamination Certificate, or is otherwise terminated prior to the expiration of its statutory term as presently shortened by any terminal disclaimer, except for the separation of legal title stated above.

Terminal Disclaimer

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The undersigned whose signature and title appear below is empowered to act on behalf of petitioner.

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